



Docket No.: 3660P011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

EITHAN Y. EPHRATI

Application No.: 09/426,410

Filed: October 25, 1999

For: **ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL
NEGOTIATION SYSTEM**

Art Group: 3627

Examiner: Ronald Laneau

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 16, 2005, from the Office Action dated November 16, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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